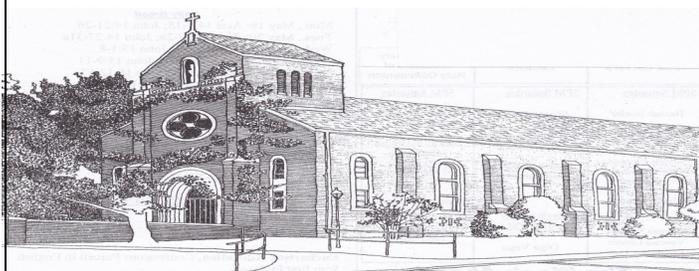




**April 24th & 25th  
4th Sunday of Easter**



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**TOTAL COLLECTIONS**

	<u>I</u>	<u>II</u>	<u>III</u>	<u>IV</u>	<u>V</u>
Cks	\$4,485	\$1,060.00	\$ 970.00		
Cash	\$1,008	\$ 545.74	\$ 687.30		
Wkly	\$5,493	\$1,605.74	\$1,657.30		

**April Total: \$8,756.04**

**April 2nd Collection Total: \$648**

Apr	2	Holy Land	\$438
Apr	4	OLV Bldg. Fund	\$40
Apr	10-11	OLV Bldg. Fund	\$170
Apr	17-18	Youth & Lay Ministry	\$116
		OLV Bldg. Fund	\$50
Apr	24-25	Catholic Home Mission	\$

**Cinco De Mayo-Fiesta**

Join us and bring someone to the return of our annual Cinco de Mayo celebration., Sunday May 2nd after the 11am Mass at the Parish Hall patio. This is an important fundraiser for the Church and it would be good if all of us were able to participate and celebrate the presence of each other and share the Lunch together. There are several food booths available for us to taste and enjoy the local cuisine.

**Fiesta del Cinco de Mayo**

Unase a nosotros y traiga a alguien al regreso de nuestra Celebración del Cinco de Mayo. Domingo 2 de mayo después de la misa de las 11 am en el patio del Salón. Esta es una recaudación de fondos importante para la Iglesia y sería bueno si todos pudiéramos participar y celebrar la presencia de los demás y compartir los deliciosos platillos de comida juntos. Habrá varios puestos de comida para degustar y disfrutar de la gastronomía local.

**BIRTHDAYS/CUMPLEAÑOS**

- 04/25 Louis Zuech
- 04/28 Bailey Chaples, Denise Clark, Tyler Simmons, Paul Steiner
- 04/29 Aracely Garcia
- 04/30 Gabriela Escobedo
- 05/01 Blake Ellis, Amber Espinoza, Vanessa Garcia, Matthew Montgomery, Trevor Nimmo

**KNIGHT'S MONTHLY BREAKFAST!**

**Sunday, May 16th  
9am-10:30 am**



K of C prepares a mouth watering breakfast . Bring your children to eat before Mass and enjoy a hot meal with them!

The men are cooking so the food will taste so much better! Come Enjoy!

**DAILY SCRIPTURES**

- 25 Sun Acts 4:8-12/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
- 26 Mon Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
- 27 Tue Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
- 28 Wed Acts 12:24—13:5a/Jn 12:44-50
- 29 Thu Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
- 30 Fri Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
- 01 Sat Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
- 02 Sun Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Ministry Schedule for April 24th & 25th		Ministry Schedule for May 1st & 2nd	
Altar Servers	Lectors	Altar Servers	Lectors
<p><b><u>5PM Saturday English</u></b> Jesus Ledezma Manuel Ledezma</p> <p><b><u>11AM Sunday English</u></b> Confirmation Class</p> <p><b><u>1PM Sunday Spanish</u></b> Haxel Chavez Noel Chavez Coral Vazquez</p>	<p><b><u>5PM Saturday English</u></b> Sharon Barton</p> <p><b><u>11AM Sunday English</u></b> Confirmation Class</p> <p><b><u>1PM Sunday Spanish</u></b> Sandra Cervantes Isabel Garanzuay</p>	<p><b><u>5PM Saturday English</u></b> Jesus Ledezma Manuel Ledezma</p> <p><b><u>11AM Sunday English</u></b> Jack Montgomery Amaya Hines Alaysha Hines</p> <p><b><u>1PM Sunday Spanish</u></b> Anysha Chavez Heidi Resendiz</p>	<p><b><u>5PM Saturday English</u></b> Angie Wallace</p> <p><b><u>11AM Sunday English</u></b> Sydney Fox Danny Jacobs</p> <p><b><u>1PM Sunday Spanish</u></b> Maria A. Luna Chuy Sanchez</p>
<p><b><u>Daily Schedule:</u></b></p> <p>Saturday Apr 24 5pm Mass Intention Arturo Solis &amp; Josefa RIP  Sunday Apr 25 11am Mass for the People of the Parish  1pm Spanish Mass  Tuesday Apr 27 9am Mass  Wednesday Apr 28 Noon Mass  Thursday Apr 29 7pm Mass Intention Arturo Solis &amp; Josefa RIP  Friday Apr 30 9am Mass  Saturday May 01 5pm Mass Intention Arturo Solis &amp; Josefa RIP  Sunday May 02 11am Mass for the People of the Parish  1pm Spanish Mass</p> <p><b>(Contact the office to schedule a daily mass intentions)</b></p> <p><b><u>Reconciliation:</u></b> Individual confessions upon request. Please call the Parish Office for an appointment for an individual confession.  Sunday (in between Masses): 12:20-12:55 p.m.</p> <p><b><u>1st Friday of Month:</u></b> During Winter time from December to April we will have First Friday Adoration and Confessions from 6-7pm. During Summer time from May to November Adoration and Confessions will be 7-8pm.</p>		<p><b><u>PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING</u></b> 2nd Thursday each month in Annex 6:30pm</p> <p><b><u>ALTAR SOCIETY</u></b> <i>On hold due to pandemic</i> Janie Braden (405) 919-9835 Communication will be via email</p> <p><b><u>A FAMILY DEATH</u></b> In the event of a death in your family and if the funeral is to be at Our Lady of Victory, please contact (405) 527-3077 or (405) 527-4242.</p> <p><b><u>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</u></b>  <i>On hold due to pandemic</i> Grand Knight: Adam Still Phone: (405) 880-6768</p>	
<p><b><u>BULLETIN ITEMS:</u></b> Please submit all items for the bulletin regarding parish and Archdiocesan activities which may be of interest to parishioners by <b>5 p.m., Monday</b> to: <a href="mailto:geninabottle@gmail.com">geninabottle@gmail.com</a>. Please include <b>“Bulletin”</b> in the subject line.</p> <p>Send us your families birthdates if not appearing in bulletin. If you'd like to received the bulletin via email, send info to <a href="mailto:geninabottle@gmail.com">geninabottle@gmail.com</a>.</p>			
<p><b><u>PRAY THE ROSARY :</u></b>Pray the rosary each <b>Thursday morning at 6:30AM</b> to start your day or <b>7PM Monday night.</b> Please join us in this fellowship.</p>			
<p><b><u>BIBLE STUDY</u></b>  <i>On hold due to pandemic</i> Deacon John Warren</p>		<p><b><u>THE OLV WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP</u></b> <i>MEETINGS ON HOLD DUE TO PANDEMIC</i></p> <p>One of the ministries of our organization is to help those who are elderly or sick, who may be either homebound permanently or temporarily. We can provide many things whether it be visits, administer the Eucharist, maybe meals while they are ill, and mostly importantly getting the word out for prayers.</p> <p>If you know of someone who is in need, please contact <b>Maurita Summers at 405-527-3156</b>. She will coordinate with her ladies or any other organization who help.</p>	
<p><b><u>ST. VINCENT DE PAUL</u></b> Helpline 405-595-1087</p>			
<p><b><u>ONLINE GIVING TO THE PARISH OFFERTORY</u></b> Secure online payment options are now available via Our Lady of Victory Church, Purcell, Website <a href="http://ourladyofvictorypurcell.org">ourladyofvictorypurcell.org</a>. Click the tap which says “more” which will lead you to Online giving. Simply click the icon “online giving” and choose the payment option you prefer. You can choose to make a one-time payment or you can set up recurring payments. Should you choose to pay online, then we would suggest that you create an account. Doing so will allow you track payments, and eventually view your account details. Our online giving is mediated by “Our Sunday Visitor”.</p>			

Dear Parishioners,

Greetings to you from Fr. John Peter Swaminathan. Hope you are all doing well. Now that the Sunday obligation is back in its place and we are obligated to attend Mass in person and participate in the sacraments physically. There is room for everyone in the Church and hope that you are able to find a place in the church and able to celebrate the presence of each other and welcome each other back to the Church. Last week we had a good celebration of the First Holy Communion. It was so good to see the beauty of God's creation in these children and reminded us of our own First Holy Communion.

The fourth Sunday of Easter is known as Good Shepherd Sunday. Priests naturally put themselves on the back burner and don't draw any attention to themselves. They all do such an outstanding job taking care of the faithful and we seldom get a chance to tell them "thank you". Today, we should remember all of our priests, bishops and the pope in our prayers. It would be even better if we personally told them "thank you" for all they do for us, and that we pray for them. They need all the support that we can give them. This Sunday is also known as Vocations Sunday. This is even more reason to pray for all of our priests and seminarians, but also for more devout men to hear the call to the priesthood. The sacraments of the church will not continue to exist without priests. The reason that today is also known as Vocations Sunday is because of the gospel story where Jesus describes himself in terms of a good shepherd. The shepherd calls his sheep by name, and the sheep recognize his voice and follow him, they will follow no other. Sometimes young men and women have a thought in their heart to the priesthood or religious life that hasn't been verbalized yet. That is why if you know someone that would make a good priest or nun, it is important to vocalize that to them.

Today, we should also be grateful for the shepherds who guide us in the footsteps of Christ. And it is a blessing for me to the Pastor of this Church and I pray for you all in a special way.

Thank You for all that you do to the Church.  
God bless us all,  
Fr. John Peter Swaminathan

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Estimados feligreses,

Saludos de parte del P. John Peter Swaminathan. Espero que estén bien. Ahora que la obligación dominical ha vuelto a su lugar y estamos obligados a asistir a Misa en persona y participar físicamente de los sacramentos. Hay lugar para todos en la Iglesia y espero que puedan encontrar un lugar en la iglesia y poder celebrar la presencia de los demás y darse la bienvenida a la Iglesia. La semana pasada tuvimos una buena celebración de la Primera Comunión. Fue tan bueno ver la belleza de la creación de Dios en estos niños y nos recordó nuestra propia Primera Comunión.

El cuarto domingo de Pascua se conoce como Domingo del Buen Pastor. Los sacerdotes, naturalmente, se ponen a sí mismos en un segundo plano y no llaman la atención sobre sí mismos. Todos hacen un excelente trabajo cuidando a los fieles y pocas veces tenemos la oportunidad de decirles "gracias". Hoy, debemos recordar a todos nuestros sacerdotes, obispos y al Papa en nuestras oraciones. Sería incluso mejor si les dijéramos personalmente "gracias" por todo lo que hacen por nosotros y que oramos por ellos. Necesitan todo el apoyo que podamos darles. Este domingo también se conoce como Domingo de Vocaciones. Esta es una razón más para orar por todos nuestros sacerdotes y seminaristas, pero también para que los hombres más devotos escuchen el llamado al sacerdocio. Los sacramentos de la iglesia no seguirán existiendo sin sacerdotes. La razón por la que hoy también se conoce como Domingo de las Vocaciones es por la historia del evangelio donde Jesús se describe a sí mismo en términos de un buen pastor. El pastor llama a sus ovejas por su nombre, y las ovejas reconocen su voz y lo siguen, no seguirán a ningún otro. A veces, los hombres y mujeres jóvenes tienen un pensamiento en su corazón sobre el sacerdocio o la vida religiosa que aún no ha sido verbalizado. Por eso, si conoces a alguien que pueda ser un buen sacerdote o monja, es importante que se lo comuniques.

Hoy también debemos estar agradecidos por los pastores que nos guían en las huellas de Cristo. Y es una bendición para mí para el Pastor de esta Iglesia y oro por todos ustedes de una manera especial.

Gracias por todo lo que le hace a la Iglesia.  
Dios nos bendiga a todos, P. John Peter Swaminathan

The Sunday Mass obligation will be restored in every parish of the archdiocese on April 24.

**The dispensation for attending Sunday Mass is lifted, effective Saturday, April 24, 2021.**

1. Those dispensed from the Sunday Mass obligation include:
  - a: Those who are ill;
  - b: Those who are caregivers for someone who is ill;
  - c: The homebound;
  - d: Anyone who is unable to receive a COVID vaccine at this time (e.g., women who are pregnant);
  - e: Those who are vulnerable due to age, health or severe anxiety about becoming ill.
2. With the exception of “d,” these dispensations were in place prior to the pandemic. For questions about dispensations to the obligation, contact your pastor.
3. The provisional mask requirement remains in place for the time being;
4. Mass capacity can be increased to 100 percent. Parishes are encouraged, however, to provide an area/section that is socially distanced for parishioners who may remain vulnerable;
5. Parishes that live-stream should consider removing or deleting the video of the Mass from Facebook, YouTube, etc., immediately following Mass to encourage in-person participation at Mass;
6. Extra sanitizing of church building and furnishings is no longer required;
7. Hymnals can be returned to the pews;
8. Choirs and congregational singing are allowed; consider limiting the size of the choir; masks should be worn even while singing;
9. Holy water can be returned to fonts;
10. Nurseries are allowed; cry rooms are optional depending on space;
11. Please consider providing printed bulletins;
12. Please encourage parishioners to stay home if they are ill or have symptoms of COVID-19 or other illness;
13. Offertory collections are allowed without restrictions; collection drop-off areas can remain;
14. It is recommended that hand sanitizer be provided for parishioners in pews or at stations near entry points and exits.

**Communion:**

1. Distribution of communion must be returned to the traditional placement during Mass;
2. Parishioners are encouraged to *sanitize their hands* before receiving communion.

**In-Person Faith Formation and Other Ministries:**

1. ***Cloth face coverings must be worn by all participants age 6 and older*** except for: a. Outdoor programs that involve separation of households or families; b. The activity (e.g., eating or sports) makes mask wearing impossible.
2. Parishes are encouraged to provide an area/section that is socially distanced for participants who may remain vulnerable; COVID-19 waivers must be obtained by all participants of in person faith formation and other parish ministry. This is a sample [waiver](#).

**Receptions and Social Gatherings:**

1. Larger parish-wide social gatherings are permitted at full capacity; parishes are encouraged to provide an area/section that is socially distanced. Use of outdoor spaces is encouraged;
2. Receptions are allowed.

## PRAYERS

Alfred Giroux  
Araceli Garcia  
Arturo Sanchez  
Bill Grayson (healing)  
Bob Delaney  
Bob Shea (stroke)  
Bozenna Jones  
Bridget Lohn Parra (fertility)  
Cameron Gentry  
Charles Foutch  
Collin E. Braden (child heart disease)  
Corinne Jessen (healing)  
Dennis Gomez (Cancer)  
Dutzie Nabonne (broken ribs)  
Edgar Cruz  
Elsa Portillo  
Hayden Pace (healing)  
Isaias Avila  
Jane Moates  
Jaxson Kidd (cancer-Danny Jacobs grandson)  
Jennifer Joyner  
Jesus Diaz (Sergio's father)  
Joe Wallace  
John Michael Quinnett  
Lisa Hadley  
Margarita (Maggie) Solis  
Mario Carrasco (healing)  
Martina Chavez  
Michele Morris (Cancer)  
Mike Braden  
Nicole Roby  
Pat Sheehy (healing)  
Rebeca Stout  
Rita Giroux  
Shana Morris  
Sylvia Morales (healing)  
Tammy Sheehy (healing)  
Thomas Montgomery (heart )  
Tom Walker (brain cancer)  
Fr. John Peter, Dcns. John & Jose  
Victims of Covid-19

***Pray for the repose of the soul of Lorena Cervantes  
Mendoza who died April 12th.***

*Please remember these people in your prayers when  
saying prayers for others.*

*Any additions or deletions, please email [geninabottle@gmail.com](mailto:geninabottle@gmail.com) Jeannie Lohn or call Deacon John  
(405) 833-2103*

We need 100 bulletins